IHS Health Summit

WHEN: September 22-24, 2004
WHERE: Renaissance Washington Hotel
999 Ninth Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

The Indian Health Service is sponsoring an Indian Health Summit, Healthier Indian Communities through Partnership and Prevention to focus on present and future directions of health promotion and disease prevention (HP/DP) for the American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) people.

The goals of the Summit are: (1) to create and expand partners (federal and non-federal) that will result in enhanced resources for Indian people; (2) to share best and promising practices being implemented in Indian Country regarding community and clinical HP/DP that will ultimately improve the health status of the AI/AN population; and (3) to demonstrate the Agency’s commitment to HP/DP to eliminate health disparities.

This 2 ½-day summit is planned to begin the afternoon of Wednesday, September 22, and conclude the afternoon of Friday, September 24. This conference will increase opportunities to share information, present the health status and challenges of Indian Country today, and create and expand opportunities for partnerships, and share HP/DP best and promising practices. During the conference, we will have roundtable discussions with federal agencies, corporations, universities and private foundations to enhance opportunities for partnerships, and discuss how to apply new knowledge and put ideas into practice.

The target audiences for the health summit are Tribal leaders, community health leaders, health program coordinators, youth, community members, health professionals, university partners, foundations, private corporations, and federal agencies. It is estimated there will be 500-750 individuals in attendance.

The health summit host site is the Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 Ninth Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. A room block for the rate of $150.00 plus tax has been arranged for September 22-24 (conference days). Reservations can be made by calling the Renaissance Hotel at (202) 898-9000, or via Internet at www.renaissancehotel.com/WASRB. In order to accommodate participants wishing to attend the festivities at the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian, an additional block of rooms has been arranged for overnight accommodations on September 20 and 21 (pre-conference), at the Homewood Suites Hilton, 1475 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005. The rate for the Homewood Suites Hilton is $179.00 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling the Homewood Suites Hilton directly at (202) 265-8000.

Further information, including an online registration, is available at the IHS HP/DP website at www.ihs.gov/hpdp/. For immediate assistance, contact Liz Henry, KAI Project Manager, at 425 West 1st Avenue, Spokane, WA, 99201-3706, (509) 747-4994 (Phone), (509) 747-5030 (Fax), or mailto:Liz@kauffmaninc.com (E-mail) or Alberta Becenti, IHS Office of Public Health, at (301) 443-4305.

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DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. HHS/IHS/Tribal Leader Pre-Summit Reception (By Invitation Only)

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Opening Session
   Post of Colors
   Opening Prayer: Steve Darden

1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks: Charles W. Grim, D.D.S., M.H.S.A.
   Director, Indian Health Service

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Health and Human Services Keynote Address: Tommy G. Thompson
   Secretary (Invited)

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Senator Address: Senator William Frist, U.S. Senate (Invited)

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Tex Hall, President, NCAI (Invited)

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Phillip Knight, Chief Executive Officer, NIKE (Invited)

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. Roxanne Spillett, President, Boys and Girls Club America (Invited)

2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Notah Begay, Professional Golfer

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Building Partnerships Roundtable
   Tracks: Academia, Corporations, Government, Foundations

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Fitness Classes
   Aerobics
   Line Dancing
   Tai Chi
   Yoga

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Poster Session

Thursday, September 23, 2004

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Morning Fitness Classes

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks: TBA

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Richard Carmona, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General (Invited)
Thursday, September 23, 2004 (continued)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Plenary Panel: Best and Promising Practices
                      Moderator: TBA
                      Panelists:
                      Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D.
                      Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
                      Kathleen Annette, M.D.
                      Director, Bemidji Area Office IHS
                      Charlene Avery, M.D.
                      Diabetes Program Coordinator, Gallup Indian Medical Center, IHS
                      John Blackhawk,
                      Chair, Aberdeen Area Tribal Health Board

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break/Exhibits

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions (10 Breakout Sessions)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  Repeat Concurrent Sessions (10 Breakout Sessions)

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon Speaker: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman
                        Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (Invited)
                        HP/DP Awards
                        HP/DP Web-site Demo

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions (10 Breakout Sessions)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Break/Exhibit

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Repeat Concurrent Sessions (10 Breakout Sessions)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Fitness Classes
                      Aerobics
                      Line Dancing
                      Tai Chi
                      Yoga

7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.  Pow Wow

Friday, September 24, 2004

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  Morning Fitness

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Opening Remarks: H. Sally Smith, Chair, National Indian Health Board (Invited)

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Keynote Address: First Lady Laura Bush (Invited)

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Claude Allen, HHS Deputy Secretary (Invited)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Motivational Speaker: TBA

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Break
Friday, September 24, 2004 (continued)

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon “Putting Prevention into Practice” Regional Breakout Sessions

Facilitators:
Chris Percy, M.D., Director, Community & Preventive Health Services, IHS
Wilbur Woodis, Management Analyst, BHS, IHS
Allan Dellapena, Deputy Director, DEHS, IHS
Sandra Haldane, Principal Nurse Consultant, IHS
James Ludington, Deputy Director, DFSC, IHS

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Working Luncheon

1:00 pm. – 2:00 p.m. Closing Remarks: Michael Jordan, Former NBA Star (Invited)
Closing Address: TBA
Closing Prayer: TBA

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Evaluation (Door Prizes)